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10 Date : May 31, 2007

INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

During a telephone interview on May 31, 2007, the Applicant discussed the following structural elements recited in the amended Claim 3 in the After Final Amendment : "two continuous arc-shaped curves" with a "common inflection point" and "movable outer guide and travel limiting guide". These structures are not found in the references cited by the Examiner. The Takeda reference does not have curves that meet in a single point. Further, there is no disclosure in the Takeda reference concerning adjustability of the passageway. The Examiner acknowledged that the "curves with a common inflection point" and the adjustable outer guide and travel limiting guides were able to overcome the prior art. Applicants communicated that they would file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Examiner communicated that the RCE would be

favorably received. No agreement on the allowability of the claims was reached.

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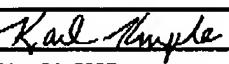
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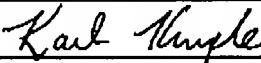
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